

ParkARTS

All events listed are free of charge. Dates and times are subject to change; please call the phone number listed with each program for confirmation. Youth programs are open to Boston residents. General information number (617) 635-4505. For recorded information and program cancellation 24 hours a day, please call (617) 635-3445.

ParkARTS

For the seventh year, Boston will come alive with performances and workshops sponsored by Fleet featuring cultural groups from throughout the city. From downtown Boston to neighborhood parks, audiences can enjoy everything from jazz to classical music, from modern dance to ballet, and children's theater to big screen movies. Funded in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Call the ParkARTS events line (617) 635-3445 or (617) 635-4505 x7236 or visit ParkARTS on-line at www.cityofboston.com/parks.

Boston Landmarks Orchestra - Charles Ansbacher, Conductor

June 21 – August 17

Various Days and Times

All ages

June 21

Saturday

4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Make Way for Ducklings

Parade Ground – Boston Common, Boston

July 12

Saturday

8:00 p.m.

Classical Latin Concert

Parade Ground – Boston Common, Boston

July 13

Sunday

6:00 p.m.

Classical Latin Concert

Chandler Pond, Brighton

July 25

Friday

8:00 p.m.
Romantics in the Park
Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain

July 28
Monday
8:00 p.m.
Romantics in the Park
Parade Ground – Boston Common, Boston

July 29
Tuesday
10:00 a.m.
Make Way for Ducklings
Paul Revere Mall, North End

August 16
Saturday
8:00 p.m.
The Three Sopranos
Parade Ground – Boston Common, Boston

August 17
Sunday
6:00 p.m.
The Three Sopranos
The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester

Pack a picnic, bring your family, and enjoy classical music concerts in Boston's landmark parks featuring the Boston Landmarks Orchestra, Charles Ansbacher, conductor. Music aficionados of all ages are sure to enjoy these free, outdoor concerts featuring classical favorites sponsored by Fleet. Rain or shine (rain location to be announced). Call 520-2200.

Commonwealth Shakespeare's Tour of the Parks

June 29 – Aug 7
Various Days and Times
All Ages

June 29
Sunday
3:00 p.m.
Ronan Park, Dorchester

July 8
Tuesday

10:30 a.m.
Kelleher Rose Garden – Back Bay Fens, Boston

July 10
Thursday
7:00 p.m.
Elma Lewis Theatre – Franklin Park, Dorchester

July 15
Tuesday
10:30 a.m.
LoPresti Park, East Boston

July 20
Sunday
3:00 p.m.
Smith Playground, Allston

July 22
Tuesday
10:30 a.m.
Christopher Columbus Park, North End

July 24
Thursday
7:00 p.m.
Iacono Park, Hyde Park

July 27
Sunday
3:00 p.m.
Parkman Bandstand – Boston Common, Boston

July 29
Tuesday
10:30 a.m.
Horatio Harris Park, Roxbury

July 31
Thursday
7:00 p.m.
Carter Playground, Roxbury

August 3
Sunday
3:00 p.m.

Parkman Bandstand – Boston Common, Boston

August 5

Tuesday

10:30 a.m.

Eden Street Park, Charlestown

August 7

Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Independence Park, South Boston

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, the award-winning presenters of free Shakespeare on the Common, brings its 'Tour of the Parks' production, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, to Boston's neighborhood parks. With a contemporary set and a jazzy score, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is sure to appeal to the young and old, from those who are unfamiliar with Shakespeare to the most ardent theatre fan. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* stars Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Apprentice Company, who "bring a confident stage presence and are faces to watch" remarked Terry Byrne of the Boston Herald. Call (617) 423-7600.

Mayor Menino's Monday Night Movies

June 30 – August 18

Monday

Dusk

All Ages

June 30

Parade Ground – Boston Common, Boston

Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory

July 7

Millennium Park, West Roxbury

Monsters Inc.

July 14

Iacono Playground, Hyde Park

Stuart Little 2

July 21

Ringer Playground, Allston

Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius

July 28

McConnell Park, Dorchester

Scooby Doo

August 4

McLaughlin Playground, Mission Hill

Spy Kids 2

August 11

Hunt/Almont Playground, Mattapan

Spider Man

August 18

Orchard Park, Roxbury

Lilo & Stitch

Families of all ages and sizes will enjoy classic movies in Boston's neighborhood parks. Sponsored by KeySpan in partnership with Coca-Cola Bottling of New England, the Mayor's Office of Special Events & Tourism and Boston Property Management. Call (617) 635-4505 x7236.

Elma Lewis Theatre

The Overlook at The Playstead – Franklin Park, Dorchester

July 1 – August 16

Various Days and Times

Introductory Theatre Workshops

July 1 – August 7

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Ages 8 – 19

Intensive Theatre Camps

July 14 – July 18

Monday – Friday

Final performance – Friday, July 18, 6:00 p.m.

August 11 – 15

Monday – Friday

Final performance – Friday, August 16, 6:00 p.m.

Daily Sessions:

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ages 8 – 19

Theatrical Performances

July 1 – August 5

Tuesday

12:00 noon

All Ages

Join the City of Boston to celebrate the revitalization of the Elma Lewis Theatre at Franklin Park!! Sponsored by an anonymous foundation with community support from the Franklin Park Coalition, the Theatre's revitalization will feature six-week educational program and theatrical showcase conducted by Our Place Theatre. Workshops include a broad range of theatre skills including stage direction, theatrical characterization, movement and voice training. In addition, weekly children's theatre will be performed by Boston-based theatre groups. Workshop and camp pre-registration is required – register for the workshops by June 27 and the camps by July 7. To register or for more information, call (617) 635-4505 x7236.

ParkARTS Participatory Arts 'Artists in Residence' Workshops

July 8 – August 15

Tuesday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Ages 3 – 10

July 15, 22 and 29

August 5 and 12

Tuesday

Christopher Columbus Park, North End

July 8, 15, 22 and 29

August 5 and 12

Tuesday

Harambee Park, Mattapan

Martin Playground, Dorchester

July 9, 16, 23 and 30

August 6 and 13

Wednesday

Brewer-Burroughs Tot Lot, Jamaica Plain

Fallon Field, Roslindale

Hobart Street Play Area, Brighton

July 10, 17, 24 and 31

August 7 and 14

Thursday

Buckley Playground, South Boston

Elliott Norton Park, Chinatown

O'Day Playground, South End

July 11, 18 and 25

August 1, 8 and 15

Friday

American Legion Playground, East Boston
Holborn Street Tot Lot, Roxbury
John Harvard Mall, Charlestown

Now in its seventh year, ParkARTS will offer creative learning workshops sponsored by Fleet and in partnership with LEGO Systems. From East Boston to Roslindale, children can enjoy designing their own creations. Neighborhood artists will conduct a series of craft workshops including yarn painting and fairy house, treasure bottle, book, and jewelry making. Materials provided. Call (617) 635-4505 x7236.

Dorothy Curran Wednesday Evening Concert Series

City Hall Plaza, Boston

July 9 – August 13

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

All Ages

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| July 9 | Laborer' Union Night featuring the U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty with special guest Gary Puckett |
| July 16 | Blue Cross Blue Shield Night Tribute to Rock n' Roll with Shirley Alston Reeves original lead singer of The Shirelles and Charlie Thomas formerly of The Drifters |
| July 23 | Michael Francis Cahill Fund Night The Glenn Miller Orchestra |
| July 30 | Iron Workers' Union Night Herb Reed and The Platters |
| August 6 | U.S. Air Force Swing Band with the USO Liberty Belles |
| August 13 | Sorrento Cheese Night Michael Amante in Concert |

Now in its 30th year, this is the longest-running concert series in Boston. These professionally-produced shows feature nationally and internationally recognized recording stars. The 2002 series entertained close to 60,000 people with popular music, big band orchestras, military bands, and dancing under the stars on a parquet dance floor. Each concert also showcases one of Boston's outstanding youth performers. The series is presented by Mayor Thomas Menino and sponsored by the Laborers' Local Union No. 22, N.E. Laborers' Health & Safety Fund, N.E. Laborers' Labor Management Corp., Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Sorrento Cheese, Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston, Iron Workers' Union Local 7, Iron Workers' DC-LMCT, WCVB-TV5, the Boston Herald, The Doubletree Hotels, Easy 99.1 WPLM FM, Aruba Tourism Authority, the Mayor's Office of Special Events and Tourism, Boston Police Activities League, the City of Boston Credit Union and Office of Property Management. Call (617) 635-4505 x4032.

ParkARTS Neighborhood Performances

July 10 – September 27

Various Days and Times

All Ages

July 10
Thursday
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Billings Field, West Roxbury

Rock n' Roll Night featuring recording artist Charlie Thomas formerly of The Drifters. Sponsored by Comcast and in part by Kiss 108 FM.

July 12
Saturday
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Ramsay Playground, Roxbury

Rhythm & Blues Night featuring The Blue Notes with Midnight Crew, Origination and SAG. Sponsored in part by The Ramada Inn on Morrissey Boulevard, First Night, the Boston Red Sox, and Kiss 108 FM with support from the Ramsay Park Association.

July 17
Thursday
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Dorchester Park, Dorchester

Pop and Rock n' Roll Night featuring The Fat City Band sponsored in part by Caritas Carney Hospital with support from the Dorchester Park Association.

August 1
Friday
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Moakley Park, South Boston

Pop Night featuring Cat Tunes with Jada. Supported by the Friends of Moakley Park.

August 2
Saturday
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Highland Park, Roxbury

Jazz Night at the Fort featuring recording artist Walter Beasley hosted by WGBH Radio's, *Eric in the Evening*. Sponsored by Berklee College of Music and the Michael Francis Cahill Trust Fund with support from the Fort Hill Civic Association.

August 10
Sunday
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Malcolm X Park, Roxbury

Hip Hop Day featuring C4, Yo Girls, Anoymiss, Final Explosion, Angie, Beat Box Master Mogs, Explosive, Rose Placid, Latoria Boyd, Fine Print, and SAG. Sponsored by Jam'n 94.5 FM

September 6

Saturday

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Overlook at The Playstead – Franklin Park, Dorchester

Elma Lewis Theatre's Jazz Expo sponsored by an anonymous foundation with support from the Franklin Park Coalition

September 13

Saturday

12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

The Overlook at The Playstead – Franklin Park, Dorchester

Elma Lewis Theatre's New Works Theatre Festival featuring playwrights from the region. Sponsored by an anonymous foundation with support from the Franklin Park Coalition.

September 27

Saturday

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mattapan Nature Center, Mattapan

Back-to-School Children's Celebration

Families of all ages and sizes are welcome to enjoy live entertainment in neighborhood parks. In partnership with the Mayor's Office of Special Events & Tourism, City of Boston Trust Office and the Boston Youth Fund, these performances will feature rock & roll, rhythm and blues, jazz and more! Call (617) 635-4505 x7236.

Roslindale Summer Concert Series

Adams Park, Roslindale

July 10 and 17

August 7 and 14

Thursday

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

All Ages

Presented by the Mayor's Office of Special Events & Tourism, this Thursday night concert series features Boston's favorite local entertainers. Begin your weekend early with friends and families while enjoying this neighborhood series in Roslindale. Call (617) 635-3911.

Boston Summer Dance Festival

Boston Common, Parade Ground

July 11, 18 and 25

Fridays

7:30 p.m.

All Ages

Enjoy performances by Broadway choreographers, international dancers and companies who have taken part in the 7th annual Boston Summer Dance Festival held at the Jeanette Neill Dance Studio. Dancers come together to perform after a week-long intensive learning of jazz, tap, and musical theatre choreography. The festival brings together dance professionals, who preserve the history and traditions of American jazz, tap, and musical theatre, and who foster an appreciation of its heritage. It has attracted a faculty of international renown and its student population is as equally internationally and culturally diverse. Call (617) 523-1355.

ParkARTS Puppet Shows and LEGO What Will You Make Americas? Bonanza

Brewer Fountain – Boston Common, Boston

July 12

Saturday

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

July 13

Sunday

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

All Ages

Join ParkARTS for a wonderful weekend of puppetry and creativity with LEGO Systems! ParkARTS will present puppet shows and workshops featuring local artists at 1:00 p.m. daily, while LEGO continues to conduct their search for the best American and Canadian LEGO builders in their What Will You Make America's Bonanza stop in Boston.

Children of all ages can spend the day getting hands-on with the new LEGO Designer Sets and Inventor Sets as they participate in a variety of activities from family building challenges to city-specific storytelling through building. Young builders will have the chance to meet a LEGO MasterBuilder, who will evaluate models made at home or at the event, as well as provide tips and tricks to LEGO building. Pre-schoolers can create whatever they can imagine with LEGO EXPLORE bricks. Children who participate will be named an "Official LEGO Builder" and receive a license to build like MasterBuilders! Call (617) 635-4505 x7236

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(%□□\$□3 Esperanza Spalding Quartet
July 30 Vadim Neselovskyi Group

Presented by the Fenway Civic Association and Berklee College of Music, this world-class jazz series is for everyone. Children can enjoy the swingin' sounds of summer as they glide on playground swings, while adults may want to bring their folding chairs and blankets and pack a picnic dinner. Call (617) 747-2447.

Cultural Events

WCRB Classical Concerts at Copley

Copley Square, Boston

June 5 – 26

September 4 – 25

Thursday

12:00 noon

All Ages

June 5	Indian Hill Symphony Wind Ensemble, Bruce Hangen, Conductor
June 12	Pianist Michael Lewin and Violinist Irina Muresanu
June 19	Cellist Su-Yeon Lee
June 26	Brazilian Pianist Sonia Maria Vieira

Classical 102.5 WCRB brings live classical music outdoors to Copley Square with WCRB Classical Concerts at Copley. This annual series of free and casual lunch-time concerts is designed to expose new audiences to the joy of hearing classical music. The hour-long, intimate concerts are perfectly set in one of Boston's most elegant open-air plazas and ideally showcase world-class recording artists. September concerts will be announced this summer. Rain location: Boston Public Library at Copley Square. For more information log on to www.wcrb.com or e-mail gdudley@wcrb.com.

Boston Globe Jazz and Blues Festival

Copley Square, Boston

June 17 – 20

Tuesday – Friday

5:30 p.m.

All Ages

Tuesday	Saxophonist Joe Lovano's Quartet
Wednesday	Robert Randolph and the Family Band
Thursday	Trumpeter Roy Hargrove
Friday	Jazz Vocalist Jane Monheit

The Boston Globe's annual Jazz & Blues Festival will return to its traditional June dates this year. The Festival will take place at various venues throughout the city, including the Faneuil Hall on June 15, FleetBoston Pavilion from June 16 through June 18, Copley

Square Park from June 17 through June 20, and the MDC Hatch Memorial Shell on June 22. For more information, visit www.boston.com/jazzfest.

Folk Dancing by the Fountain

Copley Square, Boston

July 1 – August 26

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

All Ages

Celebrating their 33rd season, Folk Dancing by the Fountain offers participants a fun filled evening of international folk dancing. Conducted by the Folk Arts Center of New England. For more information, call (781) 662-7475.

Boston Children's Theatre

Copley Square, Boston

July 2 – August 13

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

This Wednesday family night series in Copley Square features the Boston Children's Theatre Teen Stagemobile Tour Company with rotating performances from their Summer repertoire. Titles are selected from a range of genre including fairy tales, stories from other cultures, theatre classics, Broadway and original scenes. For more information, call (617) 424-6634.

WBOS Concert Series at Copley Square

Copley Square, Boston

July 10 – August 14

Thursday

5:30 p.m.

All Ages

July 10 Edwin McCain

July 17 Kathleen Edwards and Carbon Leaf

July 24 The Samples

July 31 tbd

August 7 Johnny A

August 14 tbd

The WBOS Free After-Work Concerts at Copley Square take place Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. from July 10 through August 14. Wind down the workweek with WBOS. Past artists have included Suzanne Vega, Jonatha Brooke, Shawn Colvin, Keb Mo, Juliana Hatfield, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Sixpence None The Richer, Howie Day and more. For more information and concert updates, listen to 92.9 FM WBOS, call (617) 931-1111 or visit www.wbos.com

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Boston Common Productions

July 18 - August 10

Tuesday – Saturday at 8:00 pm

Sunday at 7:00 pm

All Ages

For the 8th summer, the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company will present one of Shakespeare's classics at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common. This year, artistic director Steven Maler and his acclaimed company will present *MacBeth*. For more information, call 747-4468.